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LINDEN HALL SEMINARY.

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CATALOGUE

—OF THE—

OFFICERS, TEACHERS AND PUPILS

—OF—

Linden Hall Seminary

A Moravian Boarding School for Young Ladies,

—AT—

LITIZ, LANCASTER COUNTY, PENNA.

EIGHTIETH YEAR---1873-74.

JOHN A. HIESTAND, PRINTER, NO. 9 NORTH QUEEN STREET, LANCASTER, PA.
1874.

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SAMUEL REINKE,	1824—1826
JOHN G. KUMMER,	1826—1830
CHARLES F. KLUGE,	1830—1836
PETER WOLLE,	1836—1838
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NAME.	RESIDENCES.
ALBRIGHT, EMMA	Litiz.
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BECK, MARTHA	Litiz.
BOLLMAN, SALLIE	Adamstown, Pa.
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BRACKBILL, LIZZIE	Lime Valley, Pa.
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BUSHONG, VIOLA	Bird-in-Hand, Pa.
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DANIEL, MARY	Bethlehem, Pa.
DILLER, HATTIE	New Holland, Pa.
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EVANS, ANNIE	Litiz.
FLUES, NATALIE	Fort Washington, Pa.
FLUES, MINNA	" " "
FRY, LYDIA	McCall's Ferry, Pa.
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NAMES.	RESIDENCES.
HAMILTON, LUCY	Litiz.
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HOCH, LYDIA	Lancaster, Pa.
HOCH, CLARA	" "
HUBER, EMMA	Bethlehem, Pa.
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KENDRICK, ROSE	Camp Baker, Montana.
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KLUGE, RUTH	Litiz.
KUNZIG, SOPHIE	Philadelphia.
LEIBERT, EUGENIA	Litiz.
LEMAN, ADELIA	Lancaster, Pa.
LEVAN, REBECCA	Reading, Pa.
LUDWIG, ANNA	" "
LUDWIG, MATTIE	" "
MECHLIN, ELLA	Washington, D. C.
MECHLIN, CHARLOTTE	" "
MECHLIN, AIMEE	" "
MECHLIN, SOPHIE	" "
MECHLIN, WILLIE	" "
MARTIN, LILLIE	Bart, Pa.
MILLER, ALMIRA	Baltimore, Md.
MILLER, KATIE	Canal Dover, O.
MILLER, MATTIE	Altoona, Pa.
MILLER, MAMIE	Mt. Vernon, O.
MOYLAN, LUCETTA	Philadelphia.
NICHOLSON, MINNIE	"
NICKUM, MARY	Bethlehem, Pa.
PEARSON, JENNIE	" "
POWELL, KITTY	Lancaster, Pa.
REIDENBACH, ALICE	Litiz.
REIDENBACH, LUCINDA	Near New Holland, Pa.
RIFE, MARY	Philadelphia.
RIFE, LENA	"
ROEPPER, EMMA	Bethlehem.

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.
ROYER, ELLA	Akron, Pa.
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SAURMANN, MARIE	Philadelphia.
SCHWEINITZ, NINA DE	Bethlehem, Pa.
SEIDEL, LOUISE	Exeter Station, Pa.
SHAEFFER, REBECCA	Reading, Pa.
SHELLY, ADDIE	Litiz.
SHEPP, SARAH	Reading, Pa.
SHULTZ, LIZZIE	Bethlehem, Pa.
SIGEL, CELESTE	Kinzers, Pa.
SLAYMAKER, LIZZIE	" "
SMALING, VIOLA	Lancaster, Pa.
SMITH, MARY	Taneytown, Md.
STONE, LIZZIE	Brooklyn, N. Y.
STONER, FRANCES	New Providence, Pa.
STURGIS, ELLA	Lancaster, Pa.
WEILER, KATE	Landenburgh, Pa.
WHITTAKER, ELLA	Peters' Creek, Pa.
WHITTAKER, LAURA	" " "
WAUD, MARY	New York.
WAUD, SELINA	" "
WAUD, EDITH	" "
WOLLE, ESTHER	Litiz.
WOLLE, EUGENIA	Bethlehem, Pa.
WOLLE, EDITH	" "
WOLLE, GRACE	" "

HONOR LIST.

—The following list comprises the names of those pupils who, during the past Term, received 75 per cent. of all the recitation marks attainable. Some others fell short because of absences from class, and quite a number approached very closely to this proportion.

C. Downing,
L. Geitner,
M. Kauffmann,
Esther Wolle,
E. Roepper,
E. Mechlin,
J. Pearson,
Mattie Miller,
M. Kinzer,
E. Leibert,
A. Reidenbach,
M. Satterlee,
V. Bushong,
E. Whitaker,
E. Hassenplug,
K. Powell,
Eugenia Wolle,
Mary Miller,
R. Schaeffer,
A. Cole,
Edith Wolle,
M. Daniel,
L. Martin,
D. Burr,
L. Shultz,
A. Ludwig,
S. Shepp,
V. Smaling,
E. Bachman,
C. Hoch,
A. Hepp,
S. Mechlin,
A. Mechlin,
N. de Schweinitz,
S. Bollman,
L. Hamilton,
L. Stone,
R. Kendrick,
G. Wolle,
S. Kunzig,
L. Dusenbury,
L. Rife.

Linden Hall Seminary.

This Institution for the education of young ladies was founded in the year 1794, and is the property of the Synod of the Northern Province of the Moravian Church in the United States.

It was not established, and is not now conducted for purposes of gain, but as a means of Christian usefulness amongst the young. The Principal has no personal pecuniary interest whatever in it, being simply the agent for the Church, by the authorities of which he is called to this department of its activity for Christ.

The aim and motive of the school, whilst it supplies every facility for acquiring a thorough and accomplished education, is to afford a safe and pleasant home to the pupils who may be entrusted to its care, and to aid them in laying a substantial foundation of physical, intellectual and spiritual culture and growth.

LOCATION.

Litiz is a village of about six hundred inhabitants, in Lancaster county, Penna. It is situated in the heart of this "Garden County" of the State, and possesses, besides, attractions of its own which never fail to impress the visitor very favorably. Retaining still, as a community, many of the specially pleasing external and social features which have always distinguished the Moravian church-settlements, it is peculiarly eligible as a seat for a boarding-school for young ladies.

The Seminary buildings are situated in the most retired portion of the village, and front on a tastefully planted square, which extends before the church and parsonage. In the rear of the buildings are secluded and pleasant grounds for purposes of out-door sports and healthful recreation.

SYSTEM OF DOMESTIC ARRANGEMENTS.—GOVERNMENT.

The Seminary is conducted on the plan which has now for more than a century been tested in similar institutions under the direction of the Moravian Church in Europe and this country.

The pupils and teachers of the Seminary constitute one household, at the head of which stand the Principal and his wife. The whole number of pupils is divided, mainly according to age, into smaller families or "Rooms," numbering usually about seventeen, over each of which two teachers preside. For purposes of companionship, advice or control, one or the other of these teachers is always present in the room, and she accompanies her charge on their daily walks, to meals, and to chapel and church. Both teachers sleep in the same dormitory with their pupils. [The young ladies, therefore, do not room together by twos or threes, but are constantly under the supervision of a teacher.]

The experience of many generations of pupils has proved that no better system of boarding-school life can be devised for promoting good morals, cultivating correct personal and social habits, promoting the happiness of the pupils, and aiding them to derive the greatest amount of benefit from the time spent at school, than this close intercourse of a number of fellow-students when supervised and regulated by judicious and sympathetic teachers. Those who have themselves experienced its influence, value this feature of the system especially, and it must, we think, commend itself to the judgment of thoughtful parents.

While the Seminary, in its government, cannot yield in the matter of firmness, and insists upon a strict observance of its rules, it relies mainly upon the personal influence of the Principal and Teachers to secure a cheerful and habitual observance of them, and strives to make its strongest appeals to the pupil's own sense of right.

Incorrigible pupils, and those whose influence is manifestly injurious upon others, cannot be retained.

RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION.

It is the emphatic aim of the Seminary to be a Christian, though not, in any respect, a sectarian school. Its religious teaching occupies the same liberal basis as that which has ever been the characteristic of the Church of the United Brethren or Moravians.

No attempt whatever is made to influence the minds of pupils on controverted doctrinal points, but the essential truths and practical duties of Christianity are constantly urged upon their attention.

There are prayers every morning in the chapel, and private devotions in each room before retiring at night. The Principal desires to be the pastor of his charge, and all are invited to apply to him in matters concerning their spiritual as well as their physical and mental well-being and growth.

SCHOLASTIC INSTRUCTION.

As the plan of domestic arrangement and government of the Seminary proceeds upon the idea of a careful supervision over each individual scholar, so in the matter of instruction the aim is to meet the special needs of each. It is the backward and timid who require particular consideration and attention, and it is not merely the accumulation of information, or the memorizing of facts and rules, but, together with these, genuine mental discipline and culture, that a true system of instruction must strive to afford and encourage. Therefore, the classes are small, and each receives the same amount and degree of attention.

The branches of study are:

1. FOR THE YOUNGER CLASSES: Spelling and Defining, Dictation Exercises, Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Grammar, Composition, Geography, History (United States and Ancient), Letter Writing, Chorus Singing.

2. FOR THE OLDER CLASSES: In addition to the above, Algebra, Geometry, Astronomy, Physiology and Hygiene, English Literature, Modern History, Rhetoric, Natural Science, Encyclopædia, Latin (optional).

3. FOR THE GRADUATING CLASS: The course embraces the schedule adopted by the authorities of Harvard University for the "Preliminary Examinations for Women," viz.:

English (Composition and History of English Literature), Physical Geography, Elementary Botany, Elementary Physics, Arith-

metic, Algebra (through quadratic equations), Plane Geometry, History (outlines of Universal History, History of England and of the United States), Latin (optional), Elementary Moral Science.

A Certificate of Graduation* will be furnished to those who pass the necessary examination. This will be of three degrees,—for those, first, who have "passed the examination," second, who have "passed with distinction," third, who have "passed with the highest distinction."

New scholars will be admitted to the Graduating Class on passing a satisfactory preliminary examination.

4. Special lectures will be given on Elocution and Reading and Natural Science, without extra charge.

5. The following extra branches are taught:

Music (vocal and instrumental), French, German, Drawing, Painting in Water and Oil Colors, Ornamental Needlework, Wax Flowers.

MISCELLANEOUS SUGGESTIONS AND REGULATIONS.

—Parents are invited to make to the Principal or his wife such confidential communications as may aid the latter in understanding the special needs or characteristics of their daughters, if any such exist, so that from the very beginning of their stay in the Seminary there may be no want of attention from ignorance of the facts.

—In cases of illness that are *at all* serious, parents will at once be notified by the Principal. In the absence of such notification, they may be sure that there is no cause for alarm.

Special provision is made for the ill or indisposed, a suite of rooms being appropriated exclusively to their use, and an experienced nurse is constantly, by day and night, in attendance.

—It is especially desired that the dress of the pupils shall be simple and inexpensive. There is not only no opportunity here for the use of clothing of an opposite kind, but there ought to be no

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*The Seminary was incorporated by the Legislature of Pennsylvania in the year 1863.

time or interest lost in attending to and thinking about a matter in itself so unimportant. Expensive jewelry should be left at home.

Teachers take charge of the clothing of the younger pupils.

The young ladies are required to keep their wardrobes in repair, and occupy several hours every week in plain needlework.

—The correspondence of pupils must pass through the hands of the Principal, and the right to exercise control over it is hereby expressly reserved. No hindrance whatever is interposed to free correspondence with proper parties, but parents will consult the best interests of their daughters in permitting as little correspondence as possible with persons outside the immediate home circle.

No books, magazines or newspapers can be received by the pupils without the knowledge and consent of the Principal.

—The receiving of visitors, except members of the family, at the Seminary, or the paying of visits in the village or the neighborhood by the pupils, is a matter in respect to which the Principal must exercise unquestioned authority.

Parents are requested, if it is not otherwise inconvenient, to confine their own visits to Friday afternoon or Saturday, as there will hereby be the least interruption to study.

—It is earnestly requested that parents will not permit frequent visits, if any at all, at home on the part of their daughters, during the course of a term. It is a serious mistake to suppose that these visits contribute to their contentment and happiness. The reverse is, in most cases, the fact. Anything that unsettles the mind and distracts attention from the main purpose of their stay at school, is an injury, and that frequent home visits have this effect, is unquestionable. Moreover, there is thus a deprivation of study-hours, generally an unpunctual return, with a consequent sacrifice of marks and standing in the recitations missed, and the loss frequently of some important link in these, not to mention the unfavorable influence which is sometimes, and quite naturally, exercised upon those who remain without interruption at school.

Unless there has been a special previous understanding with the Principal on this point, *written* permission from parents must be presented to him when pupils are to visit at home or elsewhere.

—Articles of dress cannot be furnished to pupils, unless a deposit for that purpose is left in the hands of the Principal.

—Pupils are not permitted to contract debts in the village, on

their own account, or on that of their parents and friends. All purchases are made for them by the Principal or his wife.

—Books and stationery are supplied at booksellers' prices.

—Bills for medical attendance (either Allopathic or Homœopathic, as parents may direct) are placed to account.

—The Institution provides all table furniture and bedding.

—Pupils are expected to come supplied with towels, toilette articles, umbrellas, table napkins and overshoes. A warm dressing-gown should not be forgotten.

N. B.—*All* articles of dress should be marked fully and legibly to prevent mistake or loss. The marking should be done with a pen, and not with a stencil plate.

ADMISSION AND REMOVAL OF PUPILS.

—Pupils are received at any time during a Term, but none for a less period than six months.

A deposit of the charge for Board and Tuition in advance is required.

—Pupils entering for the first time will be charged only from the date of entry.

—No allowance can be made for a late return to school, unless it exceeds three weeks, or for absence during the term, unless it be occasioned by sickness or other casualty.

No deduction is made for absence during the Winter or Spring recess, or because pupils are removed before the close of a Term.

SCHOOL YEAR.

The school-year is divided into three Terms,—the first of sixteen weeks, and the second and third of twelve weeks each.

The Autumn Term begins September 1st, and ends December 22d, 1874. The Spring Term begins January 4th, and ends March

24th, 1875. The Summer Term begins April 6th, and ends July 1st, 1875.

Besides the Recesses at the end of the Autumn and Spring Terms, the only holidays are the legal ones. From time to time half-holidays are given, in order to vary the routine of school-life, and two excursions are usually taken, the one in the autumn, the other in the spring.

Pupils remaining during the summer vacation are charged at the rate of Five Dollars per week.

RAILROAD TIME-TABLE.

Litiz is a station on the Reading and Columbia Railroad, which is leased by the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, and makes connections with it. It is distant 27 miles from Reading, 16 miles from Columbia, and 15 from Lancaster (by turnpike 8 miles). There are two mails daily each way.

The following is the Railroad schedule now (June, 1874,) in operation:

LEAVE LITIZ, NORTH for Reading, and connecting there for Philadelphia, Allentown, New York, Pottsville, Williamsport, Lebanon, Harrisburg—(one or more times each day) at 9:10 A. M., 2:00 P. M., 4:34 P. M.

LEAVE LITIZ, SOUTH (for Lancaster and Columbia), at 9:10 A. M., 12:59 P. M., 7:21 P. M.

Express matter should be sent by the Reading Railroad Express from all points touched by the Reading Railroad or leased roads; from New York, by Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Express.

The Adams Express Company deliver goods (from Lancaster) at Litiz, twice a week, on Wednesday and Saturday.

EXPENSES.

For *Tuition* in *English Branches, Board and Washing.*

For the Autumn Term, 16 weeks, - - - -	$96.00
" " Spring " 12 weeks, - - -	73.00
" " Summer " " " - - - -	73.00

☞These charges are payable *in advance.*

See paragraph "Admission and Removal of Pupils," for other particulars.

Extra Branches.	Autumn Term.	Spring and Summer Terms, Each.
For Instruction on the *Piano:*		
From *Lady Teacher*, two lessons per week,	$10.75	$8.00
" " " four " "	16.00	12.00
" *Professor*, two " "	16.00	12.00
" " four " "	26.50	20.00
Instruction in *Vocal Music*, two lessons per week, - - - - -	8.00	6.00
Instruction on the *Guitar*, with use of Instrument, - - - -	10.00	8.00
Instruction in *French*, *German*, and extra instruction in *Latin* - - -	8.00	6.00
Instruction in *Drawing*, Pencil or Crayon,	6.50	5.00
" *Oil* or *Water Color Painting*	16.00	12.00
" *Ornamental Needlework*,	6.50	5.00
" *Wax Flowers*, twelve hour-lessons, - - - - -	12.00	

☞Bills will be rendered at the end of each Term, and prompt payment is expected. Accounts not so settled will be charged with interest.

For Circulars, or further information, apply to

Rev. H. A. BRICKENSTEIN,
Principal,
Litiz, Lancaster County, Pa.

—Agents in Philadelphia, Messrs. Francis Jordan & Sons, 209 North 3d Street.

Litiz Academy,

A Family Boarding School for Young Gentlemen and Boys.

For Terms, address

E. D. RICKERT,
OR
GEO. W. HEPP, } ***PRINCIPALS.***

Litiz, Lancaster County, Pa.

☞Fall Term will open SEPTEMBER 1, 1874.